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Applicant: Ralph et al.
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Examiner: Pedro Philogene
Title: LONGITUDINAL PLATE ASSEMBLY HAVING AN
ADJUSTABLE LENGTH
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.